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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0069850 A1, U.S. Patent No. 5,857,152, U.S. Patent No. 4,118,693 and U.S. Patent No. 5,389,919 were discussed in the March 21, 2006 Official Action in Application No. 10/209,348. That application was discussed in the October 22, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement in the subject application. U.S. Patent No. 6,407,665, U.S. Patent 6,112,502 and U.S. Patent Application

Publication No. 2001/0028308, which were cited in the October 22, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement in the subject application were also discussed in the March 21, 2006 Official Action in Application No. 10/209,348.

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CONCLUSION

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